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For: GOODS DEALING APPARATUS, GOODS,
DEALING SYSTEM, GOODS DEALING
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, finally rejecting claims 71-89, and following the Notice of Appeal filed on October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **11** of this paper.